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Cornell Defeats Our Baseball Team by a Score of 13 to 4.

The first big game of our pretentious schedule was played at Van Ness Park last Saturday when Cornell annexed a victory in her first contest with us by a score of 13 to 4.

The game was well attended and much more interesting than the score would indicate. Erratic fielding and unsteadiness in pinches proved our downfall and the source of most of Cornell's runs. In the second inning we made three runs off Deshon, supposed to have been the best college pitcher in the country last year, but the good work did not last and when Umpire Colliflower called a halt on proceedings at the end of the 6th inning, we had been unable to secure any more tallies.

Eleven errors were chalked in against the team, but there is no doubt that the supporters of the team will have little reason to criticize the mechanical part of the play later on, while if Coach Cummings can instill any team play and inside baseball into the squad, there will be few of the teams in this section that can hold up their end of the argument with us.

Cornell scored in every inning but the fifth, and kept things going at a lively step throughout.

The features of the game were sensational catches in the outfield by Hester and Senior, and a good catch of a foul by Watson, Cornell's first sacker.

Yale is the next scheduled game, on Friday, the first day of the Easter holidays.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Y. M. C. A. chapel was held Friday morning, March 22d, in West Hall. Dean Wilbur lead and gave the members the usual interesting and helpful talk.

A Bible Study group has been organized for Mondays and Fridays at 12.30. Each session of these classes will last half an hour so that ample time will be left for lunch. Those interested can obtain information of Hadleigh Marsh or Wm. C. Van Vleck, of the college.

Closed Meet Between Classes to Be Held on April 13th.

Manager Brookes announces the 2d inter-class field and track meet of the University, to be held at Van Ness Park on April 13th. Some ten open events will be held in addition to a relay race between the different departments. First prizes will be given in each event.

Seven or eight men will be picked to represent the University at Charlottesville on the following Saturday and the selection will be based on the showing made in the inter-class meet. Come out and train any evening at the Park.

Engineering Department.

Several students in the Engineering Department, together with Professors Willard and Dunstan, journeyed to Bennings last week in order to see a turbine which is being put up in that vicinity. As this was a rare chance, the students eagerly grasped the opportunity of seeing the inner parts of a turbine, and the trip proved most interesting and instructive.

Davis Prize Speaking.

On Tuesday, April 2d, in University Hall will be held an event that excites much more than the usual interest in the life of the University. The annual Davis Prize Speaking Contest will be held that evening. Only seniors are eligible to participate in this contest. To the three best speakers medals are presented at the spring commencement. The following seniors will participate: Miss Edith Rideout, Miss Isabel Capell, Mr. H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, Mr. Robson De S. Brown and Miss Mabel L. Scott.

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Director John Barrett Speaks at the Rate of \$2.00 a Minute.

At the public meeting at the New Willard Monday night in the interest of the fund for the new site for the University, \$11,215 was added to the amount already subscribed, making a total of \$133,530.

A large number was present when Justice Anderson called the meeting to order and introduced the Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin as the first speaker, who referred to the movement for the university as quite as important to the city as to the university itself. There could be no greater contribution to the qualities of civic pride than a great university, he said. Such a university must be up to date, have the latest equipment and expensive apparatus. He suggested that Washington should provide the site for the university.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, dwelt on the desire of George Washington for a great educational institution to be located at the National Capital. He said he hoped that this movement would result in the realization of that idea. It was the conception of the Father of His Country that a great university should be established at the seat of government to which the youth of the entire nation could come for instruction and so weld together the States into a harmonious whole. This university did not develop until the civil war. Justice Brewer said he believed that George Washington University would make another civil war impossible. He showed the importance of Washington as an educational center and expressed the hope that a fitting site and buildings worthy of so great a university would be secured.

John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, announced that he would pay \$2 for every minute consumed in his speech; but did even better than he said, subscribing at the rate of \$5 per minute for the 20 minutes he consumed. He said that in various parts of the world he was often asked why there was no great seat of learning in Washington; especially was this question met with in South American countries, where, he said, he was repeatedly told that they would send thousands of their young men to Washington, if such were the case. He suggested that the people of the whole country be called upon to help in the establishment of a national university here, and undertook to care for the organization of Oregon and Vermont himself.

He proposed that the various government clerks and employes should form State clubs and agitate a greater Washington University among the people of their respective States. Mr. Barrett sounded a warning note that Washington since its growth as a social center was looked upon by many Western States as not representing the "red-blood corpuscles of the nation."

Dr. Richard D. Harlan, until recently president of Lake Forest University, Ill., and a son of Justice Harlan, suggested that the citizens of Washington should give the site for the university. The buildings and endowment could be provided from outside sources. He said he hoped to see a great university here whose distinctive features would be its faculty and courses in law, diplomacy, and international law.

President Needham then reviewed the history of the origin of the university. He stated that provision was made for a national university at the seat of government by the framers of the constitution, and that George Washington University was the first to attempt to carry out this intention. He corrected some misapprehensions as to the scope of the university, stating that it was to be primarily a post-

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BASE BALL YALE

Friday at Van Ness Park

Senior Law Smoker.

The Senior Law class held its Annual Smoker at Rauscher's Friday night. Besides the members of the class, there were present President Needham, the professors, Mr. West, vice-president of the Junior Class, and Mr. Clark, president of the Freshman class.

The occasion was one of unrestrained jollification and witty toasts. As soon as a sufficient number of students had arrived, they formed two facing lines, leaving a narrow lane down which they forced later arrivals to go, without respect to the order of their going, even professors coming in for a share of this persuasion.

About nine-thirty all were seated at the tables and vice-president Fitz Gerald arose to announce that he was in the position of one having greatness thrust upon him, since President Lundy was unable to be present on account of illness, and introduced President Needham as the first speaker. Dr. Needham made one of the strongest and most thoughtful talks that it has ever been the fortune of the class to hear from him. Dean Vance followed him with several striking jokes of incidents "down in Virginia," and showed that the sphere of usefulness of the lawyer was second to none in the world.

Professor Clephane was booked to tell how to get and hold clients, but he said that he was long on theory although it hadn't worked out so well in practice. Professor Peter was of the opinion that "working up a case" could be looked at in several lights, from an "ambulance chaser" to the hard-working lawyer who pours over his books late at night. Professor Earnest gave some wholesome advice about "what cases to refuse," granting that that chance should arise.

Professor Dennis, at this, the first occasion on which he has shown his ability as an after-dinner speaker, made a very happy speech of serious thought interspersed with good jokes. Professor Lorenzen, just back from Cuba, showed clearly the main differences between legal procedure in Cuba and in the States. Mr. Clark for the First

Year class and Mr. West for the Second Year acquitted themselves most worthily of their responsibility as representatives of their classes, and made good impressions.

The program was varied with a drawing for two handsome steins, commemorative of the occasion, the lucky ones being Messrs. Hattersley and Hoover.

About midnight all arose and sang a farewell song, promising to meet again at Cabin John Bridge in May.

Kappa Sigma Pi Smoker.

Kappa Sigma Pi celebrated its anniversary by a smoker at Freund's on Monday evening, March 18th. A buffet supper was served, at which were several members of Delta Upsilon, the fraternity which Kappa Sigma Pi is petitioning, among them Delbert H. Decker, J. Clinton Ransom, Ferdinand T. Schneider and E. W. Varney. Each of the above spoke, setting forth the principles of Delta Upsilon and what would be expected of a chapter here. All were sure that Kappa Sigma Pi would be successful in its petition, and volunteered all the aid that they were able to give.

Mr. Clarence P. Wilson, president, replied, thanking the members of Delta Upsilon for their encouraging remarks, and giving a brief history of Kappa Sigma Pi.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing fraternity and university songs.

Fraternities at the University of Chicago are arranging a series of relay races to determine the fraternity championship. A shield will be awarded the winning team.

The University of Illinois will get \$1,664,000 from the State Legislature for current expenses this year and \$1,386,000 for new buildings.

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After the regular election, the society entertained itself with an extemporaneous debate on the interesting and instructive question: Resolved, That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. The affirmative was upheld by Miss Barbour and Messrs. Singleton and Van Vleck, while Miss Conner and Messrs. Brown and Marsh strenuously maintained the negative.

In spite of the gallant efforts of the affirmative to vindicate the tender passion even under adverse circumstances, the personal experiences and quotations from authority of Messrs. Brown and Marsh and the eloquence of Miss Conner were too powerful to be overcome, and the judges decided unanimously in favor of the negative. The next regular meeting will be

held on Friday, April 4th, in Room 26, when the new officers will be installed.

Phi Sigma Kappa Banquet.

On Saturday night, the 16th inst., Lambda Chapter, Phi Sigma Kappa, held its annual banquet at Rauscher's. Thirty-eight loyal Phi Sigs gathered around the board, no less than six of whom were from outside chapters. From the faculty, Dr. A. F. A. King and Dr. D. K. Shute, both members of the fraternity, were present.

The banquet proper was preceded by a minstrel show by eight of the members, which made an instant impression.

The speakers were: T. V. Sullivan, The Graduate Clubs; E. H. Andrews, Benevolent Assimilation; Bayard Wyman, Prospect and Retrospect.

Mr. Sullivan is president of the Washington Graduate Club, recently organized.

Columbia has a dormitory system in which 375 students are accommodated. Last year only 296 men were provided for.

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Needham Debating Society.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Needham Debating Society occurred the installation of the new officers. The meeting was opened by ex-Vice-President Stein, who inducted the new President, Mr. G. B. Jones, into office. After the installation of the other officers, Mr. Jones called for the debate of the evening. Messrs. Christensen, Roe, and W. F. Patterson were appointed to act as judges of the debate. The question debated was: "Resolved, That American citizenship should be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico."

The affirmative was maintained by Messrs. Jensen and Hall. The negative by Messrs. Tracy and Rutherford.

The question is one which vitally concerns every true American citizen and one that must be met and decided sooner or later. The de-

baters showed that they had studied the question well, and the deep interest taken in the subject was shown by the lively discussions which followed later in the general debate.

Mr. Christensen delivered the decision of the judges in favor of the negative side and awarded first and second honors to Messrs. Rutherford and Jensen, respectively.

The chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five members whose duty it should be to advertise in the local newspapers the meetings of the society and topics of interest, in order to bring before the student body of the university, more forcibly, the value and benefits derived by uniting with the society, attending its meetings, and participating in the debates.

There will be no meeting of the society on Friday evening, March 29th, on account of the Easter recess.

Dental.

Mr. Jackson of the senior class is wearing "the smile that won't come off." He is the happy father of another boy, the first one having come to him during his freshman year. No wonder Jackson is able to answer Prof. Walton's questions on the acquired causes of the irregularity of the teeth.

The senior and junior classes were examined in Pathology Friday night, and judging from the comments heard, everyone appears to feel that he passed. This is due partly to the kindness of Prof. Walton, who excused the class from the laboratory last week to enable them time to review for the examination.

Owing to the protracted illness of Dr. Hagan, professor of Oral Surgery, the members of the senior class are wondering when they will have another lecture on this subject.

Easter Holidays.

The Easter Holidays in the University will extend from Friday, March 29th, to Monday, April 1st, both inclusive. All classes in all departments will be suspended during that time.

This will give all an opportunity to see the Yale game tomorrow.

The Law Schools of Ohio State and Cincinnati Universities recently debated the same question that was the subject of our debate with the latter. Cincinnati, upholding the negative, was defeated. Our team, it will be remembered, successfully defended the negative.

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Lecture on German Architecture.

On Monday afternoon, March 25, the usual large and interested audience attended the lecture on German Architecture by Professor Albert Bumley Bibb, of the Division of Architecture. This lecture was the sixth in the course of lectures to women given under the auspices of Columbian College. The next lecture will be delivered on Monday, April 8th, by Professor Herman Shoenfeld, head professor of German Language and Literature.

Base Ball Players Barred.

That the new athletic rules recently adopted will be strictly enforced was shown last week, when the faculty declared ineligible three base ball candidates, Whiting, Ruiz, and Bryan, on the ground that they were not taking the requisite number of hours of work.

A Rival.

A copy of "The Hatchet," a monthly published in Washington by Carrie A. Nation, has just come to our table. Although at first it might seem that the identity of names would cause confusion, yet since they cover entirely different fields of the literary world, they will, perhaps, not interfere with one another.

The University of Virginia has adopted the system of alumni coaching for her athletic teams. E. H. Johnson, captain of the '06 eleven, will be in charge of football next year.

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Blanks to the number of 10,000 have been sent out by the committee in charge of the compilation of the "Ten Year Book" of 1908, to the alumni of Cornell, wherever situated, in the interest of obtaining the statistics of every student in that University for the past ten years for publication in this book.

Princeton won both sides of the triangular debate with Harvard and Yale Friday night, having the affirmative with the former and the negative with the latter. The question was:

"Resolved, That the present distribution of power between the Federal and State governments is not adapted to modern conditions, and calls for readjustment in the direction of further centralization."

The University Dramatic Association of Yale has determined to erect a college theater, to correspond in a way to Sander's theater and the Union at Harvard. It will be given over entirely to college theatrical functions, and is intended to serve as a center and home of as many of the extra curriculum undergraduate interests as possible.

Union College, the oldest engineering school in the country, has decided to establish a six-year course in engineering, which shall combine the essential features of both a technical and culture course.

"Fred" Stem, captain of Carolina baseball team of last year, will not be allowed to play on the 'Varsity this year on account of his effort to enter into professional baseball last season with the Danville Virginia League team.

Almost two-thirds of the students of the University of Pennsylvania are working to pay part or all of their expenses while at school.

The University of Pennsylvania is now offering thirty-eight courses in the late afternoon or evening hours to persons who cannot attend the regular day sessions. Credit for these courses will count on the Bachelor's Degrees in Arts and Sciences.

At the Jamestown Exposition the college championship athletic meet is to be held June 22d.

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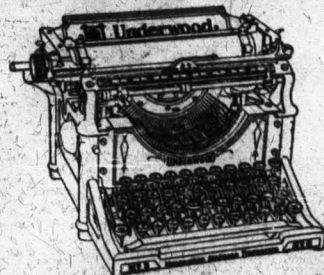
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A buffet supper was served after the meeting.

The following subscriptions show what has been done to date:

Previously acknowledged, March 18th, \$122,315. Received since March 18th: Hennen Jennings, \$1,000; H. C. Perkins, \$1,000; Alexander Graham Bell, \$1,000; Howard S. Reeside, \$250; Howard R. Alexander, \$150; Joel Hillman, \$100; Annie M. Clephane, \$100; Allerton Cushman, \$100; Eugene E. Stevens, \$100; Henry S. Matthews, \$100; Name withheld, \$100; Romulus A. Foster, \$50; James Savage Woodward, \$50; D. T. Birtwell, \$50; S. Clifford Cox, \$50; F. G. Coldren, \$50; A. V. Cushman, \$50; Frederick Eichelberger, \$50; O. T. Mason, \$50; A. H. McCormick, \$50; A. G. Mills, \$50; George W. Weber, \$50; John Van Rensselaer, \$50; C. W. Parks, \$50; E. E. Richardson, \$50; F. P. B. Sands, \$50; E. G. Seibert, \$50; F. W. Clarke, \$25; William H. Keller, \$25; Julius I. Peyser, \$25; William E. Harvey, \$25; Fr. Edler, \$20; Eva V. Heth, \$10; C. S. Loud, \$10; Dr. W. G. Gill, \$50. Total, \$5,000.

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